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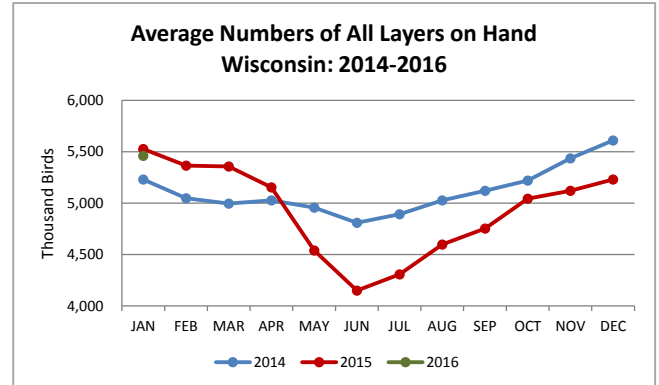
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Wisconsin Egg production during January 2016 was 131 million eggs, up 7 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during January 2016** was 5.46 million, up 6 percent from last month, but down slightly from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January were 2,398, up slightly from last month but down slightly from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2015 and 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

| State | Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above | | All layers on hand | | Eggs per 100 layers | | Total egg production | | Table egg production | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Alabama | 1,536 | 1,540 | 9,168 | 9,233 | 1,963 | 1,960 | 180 | 181 | 39 | 41 |
| Arkansas | 3,953 | 3,883 | 13,078 | 13,857 | 2,110 | 2,122 | 276 | 294 | 104 | 105 |
| California | 11,042 | 11,866 | 11,540 | 12,359 | 2,340 | 2,403 | 270 | 297 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 3,944 | 4,143 | 4,317 | 4,586 | 2,409 | 2,551 | 104 | 117 | (D) | (D) |
| Florida | 8,760 | 8,548 | 9,122 | 8,896 | 2,302 | 2,349 | 210 | 209 | 206 | 205 |
| Georgia | 10,005 | 10,412 | 18,943 | 19,454 | 2,159 | 2,221 | 409 | 432 | 236 | 256 |
| Illinois | 4,334 | 4,535 | 4,794 | 4,996 | 2,461 | 2,522 | 118 | 126 | 113 | 121 |
| Indiana | 26,707 | 29,071 | 27,589 | 30,013 | 2,323 | 2,442 | 641 | 733 | 625 | 715 |
| Iowa | 58,491 | 39,128 | 59,723 | 40,370 | 2,403 | 2,140 | 1,435 | 864 | 1,417 | 846 |
| Maryland | 2,649 | 2,635 | 2,814 | 2,798 | 2,416 | 2,466 | 68 | 69 | 67 | 68 |
| Michigan | 12,828 | 12,991 | 13,062 | 13,208 | 2,503 | 2,506 | 327 | 331 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 11,390 | 9,004 | 11,845 | 9,461 | 2,431 | 2,389 | 288 | 226 | 282 | 219 |
| Mississippi | 1,535 | 1,484 | 5,676 | 5,731 | 2,079 | 2,076 | 118 | 119 | 38 | 36 |
| Missouri | 7,570 | 7,566 | 11,156 | 11,091 | 2,331 | 2,470 | 260 | 274 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 9,459 | 8,163 | 9,567 | 8,271 | 2,550 | 2,225 | 244 | 184 | 244 | 184 |
| New York | 4,732 | 5,366 | 5,087 | 5,737 | 2,536 | 2,423 | 129 | 139 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 6,575 | 6,750 | 14,330 | 14,549 | 2,198 | 2,241 | 315 | 326 | 172 | 179 |
| Ohio | 30,945 | 32,013 | 31,807 | 32,873 | 2,418 | 2,409 | 769 | 792 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,194 | 2,278 | 2,333 | 2,417 | 2,615 | 2,565 | 61 | 62 | 61 | 62 |
| Pennsylvania | 24,130 | 23,919 | 26,186 | 26,017 | 2,551 | 2,498 | 668 | 650 | 639 | 619 |
| South Carolina | 3,178 | 3,067 | 4,437 | 4,337 | 2,186 | 2,260 | 97 | 98 | 74 | 74 |
| South Dakota | 2,496 | 1,465 | 2,638 | 1,607 | 2,426 | 2,365 | 64 | 38 | 64 | 38 |
| Texas | 14,885 | 16,545 | 19,037 | 20,531 | 2,243 | 2,265 | 427 | 465 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 4,438 | 4,405 | 4,476 | 4,443 | 2,480 | 2,273 | 111 | 101 | 111 | 101 |
| Virginia | 1,251 | 1,200 | 2,953 | 2,936 | 2,201 | 2,282 | 65 | 67 | 34 | 35 |
| Washington | 7,225 | 6,723 | 7,390 | 6,888 | 2,449 | 2,395 | 181 | 165 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 4,749 | 4,777 | 5,486 | 5,464 | 2,406 | 2,398 | 132 | 131 | (D) | (D) |
| Other States ¹ | 18,937 | 19,311 | 28,148 | 28,443 | 2,295 | 2,303 | 646 | 655 | 508 | 518 |
| United States | 299,938 | 282,788 | 366,702 | 350,566 | 2,349 | 2,323 | 8,613 | 8,145 | 7,504 | 7,008 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.15 billion during January 2016, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.01 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 89 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2016 averaged 351 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,323 eggs, down 1 percent from January 2015.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2016 totaled 352 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.53 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 47.6 million, up 8 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.1 million on February 1, 2016, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 148 thousand during January 2016, down 45 percent from January 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 799 million, up 1 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on February 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.73 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2016, down 3 percent from January 2015.

